



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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Confession schedule: Saturday 4:45 PM to 5:15 PM

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021

BULLETIN: If you have news for the bulletin, please call the Rectory 402-729-2058 or email st.michael.fairbury@gmail.com. Deadline for additions -Wednesday by 9:00 AM.

ADOPT A PRIEST: Our Deanery is taking part in the "Adopt a Priest" program. St. Michael's has adopted Fr. Leo Seiker; Please pray for him.

St. Michael's and St. Mary's Parishes would like to extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting us or are new to the area. If you are not currently registered at St. Michael's or St. Mary's and consider this your Parish, please call the Rectory at (402) 729-2058.

St. Mary's Parish Council: Duane Bartek & Ritchie Burkhart *Trustees:* Bob VanWesten and Bob Bachle

St. Michael's Parish Council: Chris Higgins, Bethany Hansmire, LeAnn Krause, Mary Prellwitz and John Ragland.

Trustees: Chris Goeking and Randy Prellwitz

St. Michael's PCCW: Mary Prellwitz

St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

Knights of Columbus: Randy Prellwitz

CCD Coordinator: Georgann Friedrichsen

Parish collection data: Apr. 11, 2020		
Adult	\$1,595.00	\$275.00
Loose Plate	98.00	10.00
Online Giving	137.00	
Catholic Press		
Flowers		
Cemetery Building		25.00
Debt Reduction	110.00	
Total	\$1,940.00	\$310.00

Debt Reduction	Loan Payment
Loan Total as of January 2021	\$52,081.02
Joy of the Gospel Rebates	10,050.40
Debt Reduction Envelopes	9,281.00
Due Dec. 31, 2021	\$17,360.33
2021 Loan payment of \$17,360.33 has been reached!	
AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2022 PAYMENT	\$1,971.07

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
It takes \$2,039.84 a week to run St. Michael's Parish.	
Operation Cost	\$2,039.84
This week's Collection	\$1,830.00
Shortage!!	\$209.84

Please pray for: Eddie Lytle * Jo Nease

Mr & Mrs Wayne Severson * Lee Rine * Tim Cary

Evelyn Birkel * Paul Prellwitz * Steve Graff

Duke Williams * Patty McMurphy Barnts

Mikey Bray * Joshua Black * Jose Bonilla

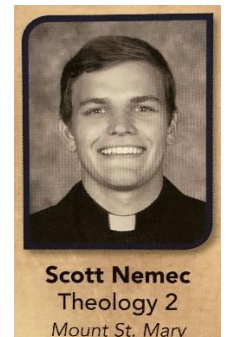
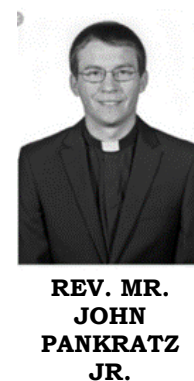
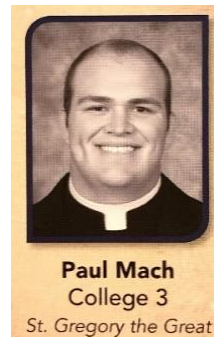
Mary Kay Bedlan * Alejandra Ramos

Heather Cochran * Isaac Robertson

If you or someone you know would like our parish family to join you in prayer for their special needs, please contact the parish office

Mass Intentions for April 19 th 25 th		
Monday	No Mass	NO Mass
Tuesday	No Mass	NO Mass
Wednesday	5:30pm	All Souls Intention of Kathleen Selig
Thursday	9:00am	Special Intention of Gennie Cuba
Friday	5:30pm	RRB & BJB
Saturday	9:00am	<u>Alexandria</u> : Special Intention
	5:30pm	The United States of America
Sunday	8:00am	People of the Parishes
	10:00am	The Weeks/Huber Family
St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for April 17 th - 18 th		
	5:30pm	8:00pm
Acolyte	Bruce Busing	Randy Prellwitz
Lector	Ronn Brackle	Randy Prellwitz
Server	Aldo Ramos	
Music	Mary Prellwitz	LeAnne Krause

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



SCOTT NEMEC is the son of Mark & Beth Nemecek St. Vincent DePaul Parish in Seward, NE and St. Wenceslaus Parish in Bee, NE.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

-1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

MOM CONTINUES TO DECLINE. If you plan to come to daily Mass you may find that we are not having it. You might want to text or call first. Please pray for her & everyone on the prayer list.

WE HAVE A RIDING LAWN MOWER FOR SALE. Contact Fr. Birkel for more information.

LOAN PAYMENT AMOUNT HAS BEEN REACHED We have reached donations towards the loan payment of \$17,360.33 that is due December 31, 2021 and have \$1,971.07 towards our December 31, 2022 payment. Thank you everyone who has donated towards our debt reduction.

PCCW

* PCCW meeting Monday night April 19th in the center. Rosery at 6:30pm and meeting at 7:00pm. All women are encouraged to attend.

* Dues for 2021 are now due. Envelopes are provided on the back table. Put your name and donation inside and put in collection basket.

* Please save your PCCW booklets for 2020 as we will use them again for 2021.

* Prices to purchase votive and altar candles have gone up. Votive candles will now be \$3.00 large and \$1.00 small.

LDCCW SPRING MEETING Please join us in Geneva, NE at St. Joseph's Church for the Spring LDCCW Meeting. Bishop Conley will join us to offer Mass at 11:15 am. Registration begins at 8:30 am. and the meeting starts at 9:00 on Saturday, April 17, 2021. Registration fee is \$15.00 and includes lunch. We are also offering the meeting via ZOOM. If interested, please call 308-876-2271 or email ldccwpresident@gmail.com.

THE DCCW would like to invite the ladies of St. Michael's and St. Mary's to the Spring Open Meeting of the Fairbury Deanery on April 18th at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wymore. Registration will begin at 1:30pm, with the meeting from 2:00pm – 4:00pm.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER April 23rd-25th. For more information contact Janelle Benson Pat Benson: (308)940-0670 or Janelle Benson: (308)940-1105 pjbjben@yahoo.com.

DAY LONG RETREAT for couples or individual spouses experiencing primary or secondary infertility held on May 1st, 2021 from 9 a.m.-4:00 p.m., led by Fr. Tim Danek with other guest speakers at John XXIII Diocesan Center in Lincoln or virtually. Cost is \$15/35/60 for virtual/individual/couple and in person includes Mass and brunch. Sign up/more information at <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/retreat>.

FAIRBURY ROTARY is sponsoring a "Give the Gift of May Day Basket" for information contact tiffanykp21@yahoo.com.